

### REMARKS

This preliminary amendment is in response to the Notice of Omitted Items mailed May 10, 2004. The notice of omitted items identifies that Figures 10a and 10b described in the specification were omitted from the application. Paragraphs [0025] and [0026] contain references to Figures 10a and 10b, respectively. These figures existed at one time during the drafting of the application, but were later removed prior to filing of the present application. The corresponding references to the drawings were left in the specification by error. Additionally, paragraph [0027] contains a brief description of Figure 11, which is already described in paragraph [0024]. Paragraph [0027] was inadvertently not removed prior to submission of the present patent application. Accordingly, Applicants request paragraphs [0025], [0026], and [0027] to be removed. The Applicants respectfully request entry of the amendment and consideration of the present application as amended.